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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/670,550	§	Examiner:	Naurot Ton, Joan
Filed: September 25, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2154
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM	§		
FOR BUSY PRESENCE	§		
STATE DETECTION IN	§		
AN INSTANT	§		
MESSAGING SYSTEM	§		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 9, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 9, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.